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SUMMARY. PRC OCTOBER 1 OBSERVANCES FOLLOWED THE SAME MODEST PATTERN THAT HAS PREVAILED FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. WHILE NEARLY ALL THE TOP LEADERS MADE VARIOUS NATIONAL DAY APPEARANCES, NO CONCLUSIVE FORMAL RANKING OF THE LEADERSHIP EMERGED. THE JOINT EDITORIAL CONCENTRATED ON RECENT PARTY CONGRESS DOMESTIC THEMES AND GAVE SHORT SHRIFT TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ITS STRESS ON UNITY AND VARIOUS OTHER INDICATIONS SUGGEST THAT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE STILL NOT COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED AND THAT CONTROVERSIES STILL EXIST BEHIND THE NEW PARTY COALITION. ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE PEKING APPEARS TO BE CIRCULATING ITS VERSION OF SINO-SOVIET BORDER NEGOTIATIONS TO OTHER CAPITALS, IN THE MEANTIME ACQUARING MOSCOW'S GENERAL INTENTIONS AND POLICIES. NATIONAL DAY PRONOUNCEMENTS ABOUT TAIWAN AND OVERSEAS CHINESE WERE NOTABLE FOR THE CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON PRC CONCILIATION AND FLEXIBILITY.

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1. NATIONAL DAY  
PEKING MARKED THE PRC'S NATIONAL DAY OCTOBER 1 AS IT DID LAST YEAR, WITH A JOINT EDITORIAL IN ITS LEADING PUBLICATIONS, VARIOUS RECEPTIONS FOR FOREIGN GUESTS, AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CITY'S PARKS. ALTHOUGH THE RECENT CONGRESS PUT THE PARTY'S HOUSE IN BETTER ORDER, THERE WAS NO PARADE AND NO FULL LEADERSHIP TURNOUT, FEATURES WHICH HAVE BEEN SHUNNED SINCE THE LIN PIAO AFFAIR IN

1971.

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## 2. EDITORIAL

THE EDITORIAL FOCUSED ON THE RECENT PARTY CONGRESS AND, IN A REVERSAL OF LAST YEAR'S PRONOUNCEMENT, VIRTUALLY OMITTED MENTION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. NOTHING WAS SAID ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SUBJECTS, EITHER. THE EDITORIAL, A SHORT ONE, RESTRICTED ITSELF TO URGING THOROUGH STUDY OF THE CONGRESS DOCUMENTS AND HINTED THAT MAO HAD PERSONALLY CALLED FOR A CAMPAIGN IN THIS RESPECT. (NO MAO SPEECH TO THE CONGRESS HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN ASSERTIONS IN HONG KONG COMMUNIST MEDIA, AND IN PRC PROVINCIAL RADIO BROADCASTS, THAT HE DID ADDRESS THE GATHERING, AND THAT HE SPOKE ON IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES, AMONG THEM UNITY.) RUNNING THROUGH THE EDITORIAL WAS THE IMPLICATION THAT WITHIN THE PRC POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS EXTENDING BACK TO THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION ARE STILL NOT ADEQUATELY UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED. POLITICAL UNITY APPARENTLY REMAINS ELUSIVE AND CONTROVERSIES MAY STILL RUN DEEP BEHIND THE NEW PARTY COALITION. THE EDITORIAL REITERATED CURRENT APPROVAL FOR "GOING AGAINST THE TIDE," BUT DID SO TERSELY AND WITHOUT SIGNALING FOR AGITATION (HONG KONG 9848).

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## 3. TOP LEADERSHIP APPEARANCES

NATIONAL DAY OFFERED ONLY A GLIMPSE OF THE NEW LEADERSHIP RANKING. CCP VICE CHAIRMAN AND SENIOR MILITARY SPOKESMAN YEH CHIEN-YING AGAIN HOSTED THE RECEPTION FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE, AND REHABILITATED VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING GAVE THE TOAST, HIS FIRST REPORTED MAJOR SPEECH. HE RESTATED THE PRC'S (LIBERAL) POLICY ON CHINESE ABROAD (HONG KONG 9864). PRC ACTING CHAIRMAN TUNG PI-WU HEADED THE TURNOUT TO HONOR DIPLOMATS, AND PREMIER CHOU SECRET

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MADE THE TOAST. THIRD RANKING PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN WANG HUNG-WEN, TRAILED BY CHIANG CHING, WERE PRESENT AT THIS EVENT, ALONG WITH REHABILITATED FORMER LEADERS ULANFU AND TAN CHEN-LIN. NEW POLITBURO STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER CHANG CHUN-CHIAO PLAYED HOST TO FOREIGN COMRADES, REPLACING YAO WEN-YUAN WHO APPEARED TO BE ONE OF THE LOSERS AT THE PARTY CONGRESS. YAO FELL INTO LINE BEHIND NPC CHAIRMAN CHU TEH, AND PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN AND SENIOR PLA COMMISSER LI TEH-SHENG, AT THE FETE FOR FOREIGN FRIENDS. LI GAVE THE TOAST. MAO, LIU PO-CHENG, AND KANG SHENG DID NOT APPEAR AT ALL, AND POLITBURO MEMBERS NORMALLY BASED IN THE PROVINCES CELEBRATED THE DAY OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL. CHIANG CHING SKIPPED THE MASS FESTIVITIES IN THE PARKS ON OCTOBER 1 (HONG KONG 9939). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. MILITIA EDITORIAL

IN A SEPTEMBER 29 JOINT PEOPLE'S DAILY-LIBERATION ARMY DAILY EDITORIAL, PEKING ONCE AGAIN CHANGED ITS LINE ON MILITIA BUILDING. THIS TIME, THE EMPHASIS IS ON TRAINING THE MILITIA INTO A MILITARY FIGHTING FORCE, AND THE MILITIA IS DESCRIBED ALONG WITH FIELD AND LOCAL FORCES AS THE THIRD LEG OF THE PRC'S MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. WHILE PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE MILITIA WOULD HELP CHINA OFFSET THE SOVIET UNION'S CONVENTIONAL MILITARY STRENGTH, THE NEW MILITIA POLICY HAS INTERNAL IMPLICATIONS AS WELL. SHOULD IT BECOME A WELL-TRAINED SECURITY FORCE THAT COULD SUBSTITUTE FOR PLA REGULARS IN DEALING WITH ANY SERIOUS URBAN DISORDERS, THEN THE PROFESSIONAL MILITARY COULD BE EASED EVEN FURTHER OUT OF POLITICS(HONG KONG 9985).

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5. BOOKKEEPING: PLENUM, MASS ORGANIZATION

KWANGTUNG ANNOUNCED THAT ITS CCP COMMITTEE HELD AN ENLARGED PLENUM RECENTLY, THE NINTH PROVINCE TO DO SO SINCE THE TENTH CONGRESS. ON THE MASS ORGANIZATION FRONT, HONAN'S TRADE UNION CONGRESS WAS CONVENED, LEAVING KWEICHOW THE ONLY PROVINCE-LEVEL UNIT YET TO COMPLETE THAT TASK. NEIGHBORING HUPEH HAS BECOME THE FIRST PROVINCE TO ANNOUNCE A DATE--EARLY DECEMBER--FOR ITS PEASANTS MEET. THE DATES OF SHANTUNG'S PEASANT CONGRESS, WHICH WAS DUE "SOON" (WR 33), HAVE THUS FAR NOT BEEN REVEALED.

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6. SOVIET UNION

THE PRC IS CIRCULATING ITS VERSION OF VARIOUS PROPOSALS MADE IN THE COURSE OF THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER NEGOTIATIONS. AT LEAST ONE PRC EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED A MEMORANDUM ON THE SUBJECT TO A WESTERN GOVERNMENT. THE MAIN STICKING POINT IN THE TALKS CONTINUES TO BE THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO AGREE TO MUTUAL MILITARY WITHDRAWAL FROM DISPUTED TERRITORY. MEANWHILE, NEVILLE MAXWELL, IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES, HAS PRESENTED THE CHINESE VERSION OF THE 1969

BORDER CLASHES (HONG KONG 9986).

7. THE JOINT NATIONAL DAY EDITORIAL MADE ONLY PASSING REFERENCE TO SOME OF THE FOREIGN POLICY THEMES WHICH CHOU EN-LAI HAD ENUNCIATED EARLIER IN HIS CONGRESS PARTY REPORT, INCLUDING THE WARNING ABOUT "SURPRISE ATTACKS." TREATMENT OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY

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OF MAO'S STATEMENT ON BUILDING UP THE MILITIA, HOWEVER, DID NOT STRIKE AN ALARMIST TONE ABOUT THE NEAR-TERM PROSPECT FOR WAR. A PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE OF SEPTEMBER 28 ON SOVIET "HEGEMONIC MARITIME POWER" SUGGESTED THE LONG-TERM FOCUS OF CHINA'S CONCERN

(HONG KONG 9863).

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8. UNITED STATES

NCNA, SEPTEMBER 29, REPORTED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MEETING WITH HUANG CHEN AND THE NEXT DAY NOTED HIS RECEPTION OF THE VISITING CHINESE LIBERARIANS DELEGATION. ON OCTOBER 2 A FOURTEEN MEMBER "COMPUTER GROUP OF THE CHINESE SOCIETY OF ELECTRONICS" LEFT FOR A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES. MEANWHILE IN PEKING, NCNA NOTED AMBASSADOR BRUCE'S PRESENCE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 29. NCNA DID NOT MENTION THE PRESENCE OF ANY OTHER WESTERN DIPLOMAT AND LISTED AMBASSADOR BRUCE AHEAD OF THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE WHO, AS USUAL, BROUGHT UP THE REAR. NCNA, SEPTEMBER 30, ALSO INCLUDED DESCRIPTION OF A RALLY IN NEW YORK BY "AMERICAN FRIENDS" AND CHINESE RESIDENTS IN THE USA CELEBRATING THE PRC NATIONAL DAY, BUT IT HAS NOT YET REPORTED THE PRCLO RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON.

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9. TAIWAN AND OVERSEAS CHINESE

AS IT DID LAST YEAR, THE PRC STATE COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 29 HELD A NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION FOR "COMPATRIOTS FROM TAIWAN PROVINCE, MACAO AND OVERSEAS CHINESE AND NATURALIZED CHINESE." SPEAKING ON THE OCCASION VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING REITERATED CHINA'S LIBERAL LINE OF THE QUESTION OF OVERSEAS CHINESE SAYING THAT CHINA APPROVED THEIR DECISION FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THEIR HOST COUNTRIES. TENG ALSO MADE A CONCILIATORY STATEMENT ON TAIWAN WHICH WAS NOTABLE IN LIGHT OF THE NATIONAL DAY JOINT EDITORIAL'S OMISSION OF THE SUBJECT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MEMORY (HONG KONG 9864).

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10. LATIN AMERICA

PRC ACTING CHAIRMAN TUNG PI-WU AND PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI SENT A JOINT MESSAGE OF "WARM CONGRATULATIONS" TO JUAN PERON AND HIS WIFE ISABEL ON THEIR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA. MRS. PERON RECIPROCATED THE GESTURE BY ATTENDING THE NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS

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AIRES. AT THE SAME TIME, CHINESE REPORTING ABOUT CHILEAN DEVELOPMENTS HAS DROPPED OFF SHARPLY, WITH A SEPTEMBER 29 NCNA RELEASE WHICH MERELY NOTED THAT THE "CHILEAN MILITARY COUP D'ETAT AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO TAKE MEASURES TO INTENSIFY THE MILITARY RULE AND SUPPRESS THE POPULAR RESISTANCE MOVEMENT." THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE PRC TO BRAND THE CHILEAN MILITARY AS "FACIST," OR "REACTIONARY," AND ITS FAILURE TO MENTION, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF NORTH KOREA, THE SEVERANCE OF TIES BY NORTH VIETNAM OR OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SUGGEST THAT A DECISION MAY HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTINUE RELATIONS WITH CHILE. THE NEW SOURING OF PRC RELATIONS WITH CUBA WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE LOW-LEVEL CUBAN ATTENDANCE (A VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE) AT THE CHINESE

AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION IN HAVANA AND THE ABSENCE OF A NATIONAL  
DAY TELEGRAM FROM CASTRO. LAST YEAR, HE AND CUBAN PRESIDENT  
DORTICOS SENT A JOINT MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS.  
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#### 11. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

NCNA, SEPT 29, REPORTED THE CONCLUSION OF THE IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING IN NAIROBI. NCNA CITED WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES AS

REPORTING THAT THE MEETING HAD FAILED TO ACHIEVE "ANY SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS." EFFORTS TO WORK OUT A BLUEPRINT FOR MONETARY REFORM WERE ALSO SAID TO HAVE COME TO NOUGHT BECAUSE OF "MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN AND BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." NCNA NOTED THE GREAT DISCONTENT OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES WITH THE LOSSES THEY HAD SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF MONETARY UPHEAVAL IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD." AGAIN ASSERTING THE PRC'S RIGHT TO A SEAT IN THE IMF AND IBRD, NCNA NOTED THAT "THE LEGITIMATE SEATS OF THE PRC ARE STILL BEING USURPED" BY THE "CHIANG CLIQUE." THE ITEM REPORTED THAT THE QUESTION OF CHINA'S REPRESENTATION WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TWO INSTITUTIONS SCHEDULED TO MEET THIS MONTH.

12. IN GENEVA, THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 25TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION CRITICIZED THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE SCIENTIFIC UNION FOR NOT EXPELLING THE ROC FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP. THE CHINESE OFFICIAL STATED THAT ONLY WHEN THIS HAS BEEN DONE WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR "WMO TO COOPERATE WITH THE UCSU IN A BETTER WAY." CHINA, HE SAID, WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GLOBAL ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH PROGRAM UNTIL ICSU HAS BROKEN ALL ITS RELATIONS WITH THE "CHIANG CLIQUE."

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#### 13. CAMBODIA

SIHANOUK'S PERSONAL GREETING ON PRC NATIONAL DAY GAVE NO HINT OF HIS DISSAPPOINTMENTS OVER CHINA'S CURRENT LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE WHICH HE HAD REVEALED IN PRESS INTERVIEWS IN LATE SEPTEMBER. IN HIS USUALLY EFFUSIVE MANNER SIHANOUK SAID THAT HIS FORCES HAVE ALWAYS OBTAINED FROM THE PRC "A POWERFUL AND RESOLUTE SUPPORT AND IMMENSE, INVALUABLE AND MULTI-FORM AID" (NCNA OCTOBER 1). ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM PEKING, SIHANOUK HAS SWORN OFF PRESS INTERVIEWS PRESUMABLY AT THE BEHEST OF HIS CHINESE HOSTS. NCNA CARRIED SEVERAL AKI ITEMS ON THE FIGHTING IN CAMBODIA ONE OF WHICH

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ALLEGED THE USE OF US AIRCRAFT IN THE BATTLE OF KAMPONG CHAM.  
CHINESE REPORTING ON THE CAMBODIA SCENE, HOWEVER, REMAINS SUBDUE.  
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14. JAPAN

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE PRC WAS CELEBRATED WITH LARGE  
RECEPTIONS, ASSURANCES OF FRIENDSHIP FROM BOTH SIDES AND AN  
EXCHANGE OF WARM MESSAGES BETWEEN CHOU EN-LAI AND PRIME MINISTER  
TANAKA (NCNA SEPT 28 AND 29. BOTH SIDES DWELT ON THE  
HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR NEW RELATIONSHIP AND THE CHINESE  
EMPHASIZED ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON THE SITUATION IN ASIA AND  
ITS CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE EMPHASIS  
OF THE SPEECHES WAS THAT MERELY A BEGINNING HAD BEEN MADE, AND  
THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO MOVE ON TO SOLIDIFY THE DIPLOMATIC TIES  
WITH OTHER AGREEMENTS AFFECTING TRADE AND OTHER ISSUES. BOTH  
SIDES IMPLIED SOME DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE SLOW PACE THUS FAR  
ACHIEVED IN NEGOTIATING THESE OTHER AGREEMENTS.  
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15. NATO

NCNA REPORTING ON EUROPE CONTINUED TO SHOW CHINESE SUPPORT FOR  
NATO AND THE STATIONING OF US FORCES IN EUROPE. IN REPORTING  
PRESIDENT POMPIDOU'S SEPT 27 PRESS CONFERENCE, NCNA QUOTED  
HIS COMMENT THAT EUROPEAN SECURITY IS "CONNECTED WITH THE US  
PRESENCE, THE ALLIANCE WITH THE US, AND THE STATIONING OF US  
TROOPS IN EUROPE." AN ITEM ON THE TALKS BETWEEN FRENCH MINISTER  
GALLEY AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER SELECTED SENTENCES  
FROM THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH SAID THAT "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS STILL  
LOYAL TO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE" AND "REITERATES THE IMPORTANT  
PART PLAYED BY THE US TROOPS STATIONED IN EUROPE." AN EVEN  
MORE EXPLICIT NCNA ITEM OF OCTOBER 1 QUOTED BRITISH FOREIGN  
MINISTER DOUGLAS-HOME'S COMMENTS TO CBS ON SEPT 28. THE  
CHINESE REPORT SAID THAT DOUGLAS-HOME EMPHASIZED THAT THE RUSSIANS  
ARE STILL ENGAGING IN A BIG REARMAMENT PROGRAM AND THAT NATO  
THEREFORE HAS "TO BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL." ACCORDING TO NCNA,  
THE BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER OPPOSED UNILATERAL CUTS IN  
WESTERN FORCES, WARNING (AS THE  
CHINESE HAVE BEEN) THAT SUCH AN ACTION COULD

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"UPSET THE BALANCE AND NOTHING COULD BE MORE TEMPTING TO AN  
AGGRESSOR, OF COURSE, THAN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR OPPOSITE  
NUMBER IS WEAK." UNCLASSIFIED

16. GUINEA-BISSAU

ON SEPTEMBER 30, THE PRC RECOGNIZED THE PAI GC-SPONSORED REPUBLIC

OF GUINEA (BISSAU) PROCLAIMED SIX DAYS EARLIER IN PORTUGUESE  
GUINEA. CHOU EN-LAI, IN A MESSAGE TO THE "PRESIDENT" OF THE  
STATE EXPRESSED "FIRM SUPPORT" FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE  
PORTUGUESE AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE PORTUGUESE WOULD BE  
DRIVEN OUT "SO LONG AS THE PEOPLE OF GUINEA-BISSAU STRENGTHEN  
THEIR UNITY AND PERSIST IN ARMED STRUGGLE." AN NCNA ARTICLE  
(SEPTEMBER 29) PRAISING THE TEN-YEAR STRUGGLE NOTED THAT THE  
FOUNDING OF GUINEA-BISSAU WAS A VICTORY "WON BY GUNS"  
OF THE PEOPLE RATHER THAN BEING THE RESULT OF A "BESTOWAL" BY  
COLONIALISM OR OF "PEACEFUL TRANSITION.". THIS SEEMED TO BE A  
VEILED SWIPE AT THE FAILURE OF SOVIET-SUPPORTED "PEACEFUL  
TRANSITION" TO SOCIALISM DEMONSTRATED BY THE DOWNFALL OF ALLENDE  
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